

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on January 15, 1999 at 3:10 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. These minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 transcriber and references are calculated in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 3, HB 41, HB 207, HB 226

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 41

Motion: REP. BARNHART moved that HB 41 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8 - 13}

Discussion:

EXHIBIT(aph11a01)

EXHIBIT(aph11a02)

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13 - 61; Comments :
Exhibit 1 was presented by Patrick Chenovick a nine-page document
Exhibit 2 presented by Rep. Haines is a two-page document.}*

Motion/Vote: REP. MCCANN moved that HB 41 BE AMENDED to sunset the bill on June 30, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 61 - 69}

Motion: REP. Peggy BERGSAGEL moved that HB 41 BE AMENDED that the surcharge apply to criminal cases only.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 69 - 90; Comments :
Rep. Haines referred to Exhibit 2 and Rep. Bergsagel withdrew the motion.}*

Discussion:

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 90 - 102; Comments :
Continued discussion by Rep. Vick}*

Motion/Vote: REP. PECK moved that HB 41 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 13-3 with Reps. P. Bergsagel, E. Bergsagel and Vick voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 101 - 110}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 226

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 226 BE TABLED.

Motion carried 15-1 with Tropila voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 110 - 142}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 3

Motion: REP. VICK moved that HB 3 DO PASS.

EXHIBIT(aph11a03)

Motion: REP. VICK moved that HB 3 BE AMENDED per Exhibit 3.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 142 - 167}

Discussion:

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 167 - 186; Comments :
Question re total legal fees for the Commissioner of Political*

Practices answered by Jane Hamman, Budget Office and Commissioner Vaughey}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 186 - 213}

Motion: REP. ZOOK moved that HB 3 BE AMENDED to fund Jobs and Income Commission start up costs into Department of Commerce.

EXHIBIT(aph11a04)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 213 - 216; Comments: Exhibit 4 is a two-page document.}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 216 - 308}

Vote: Motion failed unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 308 - 318}

Motion/Vote: REP. VICK moved that HB 3 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 13-5, Reps. P. Bergsagel, E. Bergsagel, Cobb, Vick and Kasten voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 318 - 337}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 207

Motion: REP. JOHNSON moved that HB 207 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. JOHNSON moved that HB 207 BE AMENDED to change the title to reflect the content of the bill.

EXHIBIT(aph11a05)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 337 - 356}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 356 - Side: B; Approx. Time Counter: 024}

Vote: Motion carried 17-1 with Bergsagel voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25 - 27}

Motion: REP. JOHNSON moved that HB 207 BE AMENDED to require deposit of funds to the district court fund.

EXHIBIT(aph11a06)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27 - 34}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 34 - 163}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 163 - 169}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 169 - 329}

Motion/Vote: REP. JOHNSON moved that HB 207 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 17-1 with E. Bergsagel voting no.

***{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 329 - 343; Comments :
Rep. McCann comment.}***

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph11aad)